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SUBJECT: CODEL HATCH VISIT --MEDIA REACTION;  
TRANSCRIPT OF ARRIVAL REMARKS

1. CODEL HATCH VISIT RECEIVING WIDE COVERAGE. TV,  
RADIO AND ALL MAJOR DAILIES COVERED ARRIVAL STATEMENT  
AND MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT ZIA, PM JUNEJO AND CHIEF  
MINISTER OF THE FRONTIER PROVINCE.

2. IDENTICAL REPORTS ON ARRIVAL STATEMENT NOTED  
SENATOR HATCH'S APPRECIATION OF THE RESTORATION OF  
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN PAKISTAN; UNDERLINED HIS  
ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN AND REPORTED SENATOR'S  
REITERATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE AFGHAN CAUSE AND HIS  
APPEAL TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO EXTEND HUMANITARIAN  
ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN REFUGEES. MEDIA REPORTS ALSO  
NOTED HATCH'S PRAISE OF PAKISTAN'S DRUG CONTROL  
EFFORTS. THE ARRIVAL STATEMENT WAS PROMINENTLY  
FRONT-PAGED BY JANG, NAWA-I-WAQT AND PAKTIMES AND  
CARRIED INSIDE BY THE REST.

3. SOME OF THE HEADLINES READ:

PRO-GOVT. PAKTIMES: "U.S. CONGRESSMEN HAIL DEMOCRACY  
RESTORATION"

INDEPENDENT JANG: "U.S. WILL CONTINUE PAKISTAN'S  
MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE; SOVIETS HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO BE IN AFGHANISTAN - CODEL STATEMENT"

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4. ALL REPORTED UNDER ONE TO TWO COLUMN HEADS CODEL HATCH'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ZIA. ATTRIBUTED TO OFFICIAL WIRE SERVICE APP, REPORT DID NOT MENTION THE MATTERS DISCUSSED.

5. REPORTS ON MEETING WITH PM JUNEJO SAY THAT CODEL HATCH CONGRATULATED THE PM FOR LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW AND DISCUSSED BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES.

6. PRESS REPORTS ON MEETING WITH THE CHIEF MINISTER OF NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE SAY THAT THE CHIEF MINISTER BRIEFED THE DELEGATION ON MEASURES TAKEN TO ELIMINATE POPPY CULTIVATION.

7. TV SHOWED FILM CLIPS OF CODEL'S ARRIVAL AND CALL ON PRESIDENT ZIA AND PM JUNEJO.

8. ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY SENATOR ORRIN HATCH  
- ON JAN. 10, 1986 AT ISLAMABAD AIRPORT:

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU HERE TODAY. THIS HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT TRIP BECAUSE WE HAVE TRAVELLED ALL THE WAY FROM AMERICA TO BEIJING, CHINA, THEN FROM BEIJING TO HERE TODAY. WE LOOK FORWARD BEING WITH YOU, LOOK FORWARD TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR GREAT COUNTRY AND, OF COURSE, THE GREAT FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM THAT ARE BEING WAGED IN PAKISTAN AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. BOTH SENATOR HECHT AND I WERE HERE LAST MAY. WE LEARNED MUCH ABOUT YOUR GREAT COUNTRY AND LEADERSHIP AND THE IMPORTANT THINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED. AND, OF COURSE, WE HAVE REALLY LOOKED FORWARD TO COMING BACK AGAIN TODAY. WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF RECENT CHANGES BY YOUR LEADERSHIP IN PAKISTAN. WE APPRECIATE THE MOVE TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND WE COMPLIMENT THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT MOVE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT WE AS AMERICANS CAN DO TO CONTINUE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE AND OFFER GREAT FRIENDSHIP TO THE WONDERFUL NATION OF PAKISTAN. WE HAVE GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE SUFFERING OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY, AND FOR THE BURDENS THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED UPON THE GREAT NATION OF PAKISTAN AS A RESULT OF THE TOTALITARIAN AGGRESSION WHICH HAS OCCURRED. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO STUDYING THAT AND

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TO LEARNING EVERYTHING WE CAN ABOUT THAT.

9. FINALLY, WE DO APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS THAT THE LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAVE MADE TO TRY AND RESOLVE THE DISSEMINATION OF DRUGS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE BELIEVE THAT PAKISTAN HAS MADE GREAT HEADWAY, BUT THERE IS STILL MORE HEADWAY TO BE MADE. WE HOPE THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL ARISE THAT WILL HELP PAKISTAN NOT TO BE SUCH AN IMPORTER OF DRUGS AND RELATED PRODUCTS. NOW THAT THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH AS FAR AS STOPPING THE PREPARATION AND GROWING OF THESE TYPE OF MATERIALS. SO, WITH THAT, WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO BE HERE, AND

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WILL BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE...  
MR. AMBASSADOR, AGAIN, IT IS WONDERFUL TO MEET YOU  
AGAIN IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY. WE HAVE SUCH HIGH RESPECT  
FOR YOU, AND WE HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR YOUR COUNTRY  
AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AND YOUR LEADERS  
WHILE WE ARE HERE.

10. QUESTION: SIR, YOUR VISIT COMES AT A TIME WHEN  
THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND  
MILITARY SALES PACKAGE IS TO BE REVIEWED BY YOUR  
CONGRESS. HOW DO YOU LOOK IN THE CONGRESS TOWARDS  
THIS PROPOSITION OF INCREASING THE VOLUME AND SOME  
OTHER PROPOSITIONS RELATING TO THE LOWERING OF  
INTEREST RATES ON THE MILITARY SALES PACKAGE?

SEN. HATCH: WELL, AS YOU KNOW, WE IN THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA HAVE GRAVE DIFFICULTIES OURSELVES  
WITH HIGH BUDGETARY DEFICITS. OUR ECONOMY IS  
EXPANDING, THOUGH NOT AT THE RATE WE WOULD LIKE IT TO  
EXPAND. WE LOOK FORWARD NEXT YEAR TO PERHAPS EVEN  
MORE OF AN EXPANSION. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE DO HAVE  
TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT DEFICITS. SO, WE IN CONGRESS  
ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THESE DEFICITS AND, HAVING  
PASSED THE GRAMM-RUDMAN BILL, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE  
CAN LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS AND YET STILL DO WHAT IS  
NECESSARY TO HELP OUR FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD, NOT  
THE LEAST OF WHOM OUR FRIENDS IN PAKISTAN.

11. Q: WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE RECENT  
GENEVA TALKS AND THE GUARANTEES THAT HAVE BEEN  
OFFERED BY THE UNITED STATES ABOUT A SOVIET PULLOUT  
FROM AFGHANISTAN?

SEN. HATCH: WELL, WE BELIEVE THAT THE SUMMIT WAS A  
GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TWO LEADERS OF THE TWO  
MAJOR, DOMINANT WORLD POWERS TO MEET AND SIZE EACH  
OTHER UP, AND OF COURSE, WE HOPE, TO INSTITUTE  
FRIENDSHIPS, WHICH MANY FEEL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD  
OCCURRED. HOWEVER, NONE OF US SHOULD HAVE GREATER  
EXPECTATIONS FROM THAT SUMMIT THAN ARE REASONABLE,  
AND WE DO HOPE THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL CONSIDER  
PULLING OUT OF AFGHANISTAN. THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE  
THERE. THEY HAVE NO REASON TO BE THERE, AND AS YOU  
KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ATROCITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN  
COMMITTED IN AFGHANISTAN. AND, WE BELIEVE THAT THE  
REST OF THE FREE WORLD, IN FACT THE REST OF THE  
WORLD, FREE OR NOT, IS RIGHTFULLY UP IN ARMS ABOUT  
THIS TYPE OF TOTALITARIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST A  
NEIGHBOR. WE DECRY THAT TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND FIND  
GREAT FAULT WITH IT, AS WE SHOULD, AS YOU HAVE, AND  
AS YOU LOOK AT THE SUFFERING AND THE DIFFICULTIES  
WHICH HAVE ARISEN, PEOPLE OF SENSIBILITY HAVE TO BE  
CONCERNED AND HAVE TO START RAISING THEIR VOICES ALL  
OVER THE WORLD AGAINST THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND I  
BELIEVE THAT IS OCCURRING. BUT THE SUMMIT ISN'T  
GOING TO SOLVE ALL THESE PROBLEMS. WE ALL HAVE TO  
CONTINUALLY WORK ON THEM, AND IT TAKES THE WORLD  
COMMUNITY TO BRING PRESSURE ON THOSE WHO ARE ACTING  
IN THESE REPREHENSIBLE WAYS.

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12.Q: SENATOR: IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE TO LIVE WITH THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM FOR QUITE SOME TIME. AND AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE CERTAIN ECONOMIC PRESSURES, WITHIN THIS COUNTRY ITSELF. AND THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN MAGNIFIED BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE. I AM TALKING IN TERMS OF THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED FOR TAKING CARE OF AFGHANISTAN REFUGEES. AT THIS TIME, WHEN WE HEAR OF ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT MAYBE THERE WILL BE SOME DIFFICULTY IN DOLING OUT SOME MORE ASSISTANCE FOR THAT, HOW DO YOU LOOK AT PAKISTAN'S CAPABILITY IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM IN ECONOMIC TERMS?

SEN. HATCH: I BELIEVE PAKISTAN HAS HANDLED ITSELF VERY WELL WITH REGARD TO HELPING WITH HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, BUT I THINK IT IS ALSO INCUMBENT UPON ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WHO CARE ABOUT FREEDOM, WHO CARE ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, TO PARTICIPATE IN HELPING WITH THE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE AFGHAN REFUGEES. AND, I BELIEVE IN THIS REGARD, OFFICES SHOULD BE SET UP ALL OVER THE WORLD IN ORDER TO HELP RAISE FUNDS AND CREATE WORLDWIDE CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEFIT THE AFGHAN REFUGEES AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS WITHIN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. I THINK ITS IMPORTANT. I THINK THAT THIS GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS DONE SOME VERY GOOD THINGS, IN SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IT HAS SET UP TO ACCOMPLISH THAT PURPOSE. AND WE WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE FOR THAT TYPE OF EFFORT. BUT ALL OVER THE WORLD OFFICES OUGHT TO BE SET UP FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MONEY AND PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND OBTAINING ASSISTANCE TO HELP THESE PEOPLE.

13. Q: HAVE YOU ANY COMMENT ON THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE PRESENTED TO THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER A TIMETABLE FOR THEIR PULLOUT?

A: AMB. HINTON: I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION AND THE ANSWER IS THEY HAVE NOT.

SENATOR HATCH: I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE. OBEE

END OF MESSAGE

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